



NEWSLETTER



23/09/2022

Message from Mr Cooper

Dear Families and Friends,

It was a pleasure to meet those members of the school community that joined us for our first 'Meet the Head' evening on Tuesday. It was reassuring to know that there is a supportive and caring group of people supporting the Castleton family. I was pleased to hear about all the positive experiences and feelings towards the school, including the things you would like to keep the same in the school (or see even more of!) It was also very useful to know about your ideas for the future including some of the immediate changes you would like to see at Castleton.

Next week, I will provide a separate communication with responses to all the queries and suggestions put forward at the meeting, so that all members of the school community can see these. I will also be shortly discussing with staff some of the immediate changes we can make that will benefit children and families at school and at home.

I hope to those that attended the meeting that it is very clear that I have an 'open door policy' and that I am willing to hear any suggestions you have to help further improve children's experiences of school. So please do feel that you can approach me on the school gate or via phone/e-mail.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Nominations for the parent governor election will close next Friday (30th September). You should have received an information letter and nomination form via your child. However, if you are interested in this role and have not received these, please do contact the school office. Should you wish to discuss the role further, please contact Mr Cooper.

Secondary School Open Evenings

A reminder that secondary school opening evenings in Whitby take place next week (dates below). These are open to families in Year 5 and 6.

Eskdale: Tuesday 27th September (4-6.30pm)

Caedmon: Thursday 29th September (4.30-7.30pm)

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper

Headteacher timetable for next week	
Monday	Glaisdale all day
Tuesday	am – Castleton pm - Glaisdale
Wednesday	am – Glaisdale pm – Castleton
Thursday	am – Lealholm pm – Castleton
Friday	Castleton all day

Castleton School Office – until October 2022		
	AM	PM
Monday	Miss Gosling	
Tuesday	Miss Gosling	
Wednesday	Miss Gosling	
Thursday	Miss Gosling	None – Mr Cooper/Mr Sellers will manage any queries
Friday	None – Mr Cooper/Mr Sellers will manage any queries	

Attendance: This week's attendance was 99.2% , so over our target of at least 97% - **well done!**

News from the Classes

Acorns



Star of the week: Maggie - Excellent throwing and catching skills during Multi-skills this week

Oak



**Star of the Week:
Nancy- for her determination in writing and reading over the first couple of weeks.**

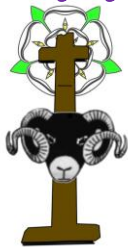
Headteacher Awards



**Kobie - For excellent explanation of his learning in maths.
Thea – For always wanting to show me what she is learning.**



"Outstanding Together"



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Term Dates 2022/23

- ★ Half Term - Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October
- ★ Staff Training Day - Friday 9th December
- ★ Last day of Autumn Term - Friday 16th December
- ★ First Day of Spring Term - Tuesday 3rd January 2023
- ★ Half Term - Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023
- ★ Staff Training Day - Friday 24th March 2023
- ★ Last day of Spring Term - Friday 31st March 2023
- ★ First day of Summer Term - Monday 17th April 2023
- ★ Bank Holiday - Monday 1st May 2023
- ★ Half Term - Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023
- ★ Last day of Summer Term - Monday 24th July 2023

Next Week's Events

- Monday** **PE for Acorn pupils.** Please remember kit.
- Tuesday** **Music Lessons** with Alix Lillie. Please remember instruments.
Years 5 & 6 Girls Football Event at Eskdale
- Wednesday** **All pupils Outdoor learning.** Children to come to school dressed in warm outdoor clothing, including gloves, waterproofs and wellies.
Gardening Club
- Thursday** **Phonics Meeting at 3.15pm.** This is open to all parents
Choir Club
- Friday** **PE for Oak pupils.** Please remember kit.
Multi-Sports Club
Years 5 & 6 Rugby Mega Fest Event at Whitby Rugby Club